

East-West Talks Reported Approaching Climax

No Butter Lack Until February Gardiner States

WINNIPEG (CP)—Federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today there is no shortage of butter now "and there is no possibility of any shortage until February."

The minister, en route to his farm home at Lemberg, Sask., for a holiday, made the announcement in reply to a statement by the National Dairy Council urging rationing of butter on the grounds there is a shortage.

Statements of this kind can only result in driving more and more butter into storage across the Dominion," said Mr. Gardiner. "Then it is more difficult to obtain a clear picture of what the shortage in the spring will really mean."

Of the recent removal of the cattle embargo and the resultant

price rise for cattle and beef, Mr. Gardiner said:

"It is expected prices both of cattle and beef will level out at a point between the American and Canadian prices. That point will depend on the grade of beef consumed in Canada and the freight and duty which must be paid in order to move the product from a point in Canada to a point in the United States."

Early Beef Rise Unlikely

OTTAWA (CP)—An agriculture department spokesman said today he believes retail beef prices will remain unchanged for at least a week. When they do increase as a result of removal of the embargo on shipments to the United States, the effect will be felt most in western Canada, he said.

"I think a great deal of this rumpus over future meat prices is just scare psychology," he said. "I will be very surprised if the consumer won't be paying the

same price for beef in a week or two as she is now."

"Local beef cattle are not going to have much effect on the American export market. Most American buyers regard local cattle as good only for fox food. Eastern beef cattle don't even approach the quality level of top-grade steers on the Chicago and Buffalo livestock markets, because Canadian stocks are fed before slaughter on soft grains."

"Most of the weight of cattle export will be felt in the western provinces."

Greek Army Hopes Soon To Wind Up Grammos Campaign

ATHENS (AP)—Government spokesmen said today there is little doubt the Grammos campaign against Communist rebels will end soon, and successfully for the Greek army.

A general staff spokesman said the defence line along the whole southwestern sector of the front had crumbled and War Minister George Stratos told the cabinet Monday night the guerrillas were abandoning war material and wounded in disorganized flight.

Spokesmen said the rebel perimeter had been whittled down to 22 miles and Stratos said the army had captured the highest peak in the Grammos Mountains, once a major stronghold of the rebels.

Despite this optimistic picture, non-Greek military sources emphasized that victory in the Grammos area will not end the Greek civil war. There are thousands of rebels still scattered over Greece and they are busily engaged in sabotage and other forms of harassing activity.

Possible Beau Visits Princess

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP)—John George Vanderbilt Henry Spencer-Churchill, the 22-year-old Marquis of Blandford whose name currently is linked romantically with that of Princess Margaret, went to Balmoral Castle today to be the guest of the Royal Family.

Pledge Broken; Leak Stirs U.S. Spy Probe Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee seethed today with a behind-the-scenes row over what one member called "a violation of an oath" by a committee member or staff aide.

It seems that a solemn promise not to talk was exacted from everyone present when Alger Hiss, former State Department official, testified at a closed-door session Monday. Yet morning

papers published many details of what went on.

One angry member told reporters today that he will demand that the committee investigate the "leak." He asked them not to use his name until he makes formal demand at the committee's next session.

The committee has recessed its general investigation of alleged Communist spying for three weeks, but plans a meeting next week to bring Hiss and Whittaker Chambers face to face.

U.S. Secretary Of Defence Welcomed To Canada



James Forrestal, who concluded a two-day visit to Canada by journeying to Ogdensburg, N.Y., for a Canadian-U.S. anniversary ceremony today, is shown above (right) as Defence Minister Claxton greeted him on his arrival by plane at the Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa, Sunday.

Field Marshal Appeals For 150,000 Reserves

BLACKPOOL, Lancashire, Eng. (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery asserted today the world is existing in "more of a truce than peace," and called for 150,000 reserves to back up Britain's defences.

"A somewhat uneasy peace is brooding over the world," he said in a speech. "It is more of a truce than a peace; it is a period of exhaustion, ill-described as 'peace,'" he said.

The Territorial (Reserve) Army is a vital factor in our system of national defence and preparedness," the chief of the Imperial General Staff said. "The

best chance of avoiding war in modern times is to be prepared."

The Territorial Army now includes 35,741 men, 13,021 women and 7,473 officers—a total of 56,233.

After the first of next year all men who serve their one year of conscripted training in the army will be required to serve six years in the Territorials following their year of full-time service. This will not begin to provide Territorials, however, until January, 1950.

All Britons of 18 years or older are subject to a year of military training. Present Territorial enlistment is voluntary.

Price Board Wants Facts On Grey Market In Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—A Prices Board official, commenting on rumors of "grey markets" and butter-hoarding, said today the board will be "glad" to have information on which prosecutions can be based.

"But let's not have just hints and inferences," said W. F. Spence, administrator of the enforcement division. "Let's have facts—and the board will be very happy to take action."

There is nothing illegal in the by-passing of usual markets, he said in an interview, unless the board's price ceilings are ignored in the process. For years, many retailers had bought directly from rural creameries.

In Montreal one large butter dealer said some farmers were cutting and wrapping butter and selling it to independent city dealers. These were selling it at high prices or holding it for an expected price increase.

There were also reports of some people installing home freezers and trying to buy as much as 50 pounds at a time to hoard against the expected time of scant supplies.

Russians To Sell New York School

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Russian Embassy today advertised for sale the equipment of a school it has operated for children of Russian officials here.

Benjamin N. Matchavariani, Embassy press secretary, said the school was closed in June because "it was difficult to maintain the level of education necessary."

LATEST

Forrestal Called Back To U.S.

ODGENSBURG, N.Y. (CP)—United States Defence Secretary Forrestal this afternoon was called back to Washington for an "important conference at the White House."

Early Winter Sign

DUNCAN (CP)—Cowichan old-timers today predicted an early winter. Their barometers were early flights of geese.

Large flocks appeared over Somenos and Quamichan Lakes, then flew in a southwesterly direction. Farmers said it was the earliest southerly flight over Cowichan in many years.

Heavy Duty

VANCOUVER (CP)—Succession duties on the estate of the late Sheldon Dwight Brooks, former president of the Powell River Co. who died Sept. 4, 1946, totaled \$1,266,000, it was learned here today. The net estate was \$3,008,000.

Fewer Britons Work

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's "working population" at the end of June numbered 20,286,000, a drop of 144,000 from the same period last year, official figures showed today.

Ogdensburg Pact Turning Point In War—Claxton

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. (CP)—Canada's Defence Minister Claxton today hailed the 1940 Ogdensburg Agreement on joint North American defence as the turning point in the recent war.

Both he and Defence Secretary Forrestal of the United States spoke at ceremonies that commemorated the historic decision of the late President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King by dedication of a plaque of friendship.

Thousands crowded into this St. Lawrence River city from neighboring Prescott, Ont., and elsewhere on the eighth anniversary of an agreement that has been extended into peacetime on a permanent basis. The ceremonies coincided with celebrations marking Ogdensburg's 200th birthday.

The peacetime extension of the agreement, the Joint Defence Board, had "dealt satisfactorily with all matters relating to our common defence."

"Few people on either side of the border realize how close our relations have been," he said.

24,000 On Strike At Harvester Plant

CHICAGO (AP)—In a quick change of last-minute signals, 24,000 workers in seven International Harvester plants were ordered on strike today. The workers are members of the United Automobile Workers' Union (C.I.O.).

Instructions to walk out followed by just a few minutes a union announcement that "International Harvester has made an offer . . . that is worth considering." The union then said Harvester had rejected further negotiations and that the strike was on the contract dispute.

Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru congratulated him on "the way he has faced this issue bravely and frankly and accepted the fact that he had made a serious mistake."

Chrysler Prices Up

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—C. W. Churchill, president of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, today announced a price increase on all Canadian-built Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge and Desoto automobiles and on all Canadian-built Dodge and Fargo trucks.

He said the increase of retail prices—about 8 per cent and effective immediately—was the result of increasing cost of materials and labor.

Up-Island Trip

A trip to up-island industrial centres may be included in the Vancouver Island visit of a 15-man engineering markets mission from the United Kingdom which will arrive in Victoria Sept. 25.

Plans for the up-island trip are being discussed by officials of the provincial trade and industry department.

The mission, which is being organized by the British Board of Trade and which will represent a wide range of Britain's engineering interests, will arrive in Victoria on the afternoon boat Sept. 25. The party is scheduled to return to Vancouver on the afternoon boat Sept. 28.

Purpose of the mission is to find markets for British goods.

Believe Envoys Get Extremely Important Paper From Molotov

MOSCOW (CP)—Foreign Minister Molotov is believed to have presented an "extremely important communication" regarding Germany at Monday night's Kremlin meeting with the three western envoys, informed western quarters said here tonight.

Nature of the communication was not disclosed and its presentation cannot be confirmed as yet by quarters closest to the envoys.

The fact that the envoys were even less communicative than ever following Monday night's meeting was held by some observers here to substantiate the report.

There was a fever of activity at all three western embassies today, especially the British quarters, where typists, Russian experts, cipher clerks and radio men were at work on the long full report of the three and a half hour meeting, the longest yet held.

The representatives of Britain, France and the United States conferred late today at the U.S. embassy.

A reliable informant said no meeting with Foreign Minister Molotov is expected tonight.

Observers, as much in the dark as ever about the previous four-power talks, expressed belief the length of Monday night's session indicated the conferees were getting down to concrete problems.

(A London informant said Monday Molotov was to give Russia's reply to western proposals for settlement of the Berlin deadlock at the meeting. He said the talk "might possibly be the climax" of the 18-day negotiations.

WISH TO SEE STALIN

Diplomatic quarters in London said today they believed the western envoys in Moscow will definitely ask for a further talk with Prime Minister Stalin.

Hospital Denies New Drug Tried On Ruth's Cancer

NEW YORK (AP)—Memorial Hospital said today physicians had established "a year or two ago" that Babe Ruth had cancer, but denied reports that he had been treated with a new drug.

"As in many cases of cancer, the growth spread from the point of origin and appeared in his neck. The diagnosis of cancer in this case was definitely established a year or two ago by the surgical removal of a lymph node from the neck for microscopic examination.

X-RAYS, RADIUM USED

"While in Memorial Hospital Babe Ruth received treatment by X-radiation and radium, and in addition such supportive treatment as was required from time to time for his general condition. He received no special drugs or chemicals in the attempt to control his tumor—no teroperin, a chemical which had been previously investigated at Memorial Hospital and found to be of no value in the treatment of cancer.

"Death was due to complications arising from a spread of his tumor, not only locally but also to the lungs and liver."

(See story of Ruth's death and sketch of his career, Page 11.)

Valuable Pilchards Staying Away From B.C. Waters Again This Year

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This has been the wail of B.C. fishermen for the past two years and officials predict it will be the same this year. To British Columbia it means the loss of perhaps \$3,000,000 worth of fish.

Some persons believe the pilchard fishery is being worked too hard and that it is being gradually depleted.

Discussing these problems in Bellingham today are fisheries experts. Some persons hold out hope that a scheme for British Columbia and California fishermen to share the pilchards may be worked out in the future.

Alleges Washington Traffic In Babies

SEATTLE (CP)—Lloyd Shoret, King County prosecutor, said today there is a flourishing traffic in babies in Washington State that could and should be stopped by legislation.

Shoret said there is nothing in the present law to prevent persons charging any fee they can get in placing babies for adoption. Charges usually are made "under the guise of costs connected with delivery and hospital care, and the charge is usually several times the actual cost," he added.

Alberta Electors Go To Polls To Choose 57 M.L.A.'s From Among 173 Candidates

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's 11th general election today holds the answer to its Social Credit government's bid for a fourth term in office.

More than 450,000 voters are eligible to vote. For the Legislature's 57 seats there are 173 candidates in the field: A Social Credit nominee in every constituency, 51 C.C.F., 49 Liberals and nine Independents. A sprinkling of Independent Social Creditors, Labor-Progressives and others complete the list.

The Social Credit party has been in office three terms since its first election, a landslide into power in 1935. Today's voting determines whether it will get a fourth. If it does, it will be the first Alberta government to serve more than three terms.

The voting, which started at 9 a.m., M.S.T., had been preceded by the "famest" campaign in memory. Rural polls will close at 6 p.m. (5 p.m., P.D.T.) but voters in Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge will have until 7 p.m. to ballot.

The weather generally was good, with showers indicated in

the late evening in Calgary and Lethbridge areas. Harvesting is general throughout the province, but opinion has been that it would not lessen the turn-out.

Numerous issues, none major, were raised during the campaign, but it was fought principally on the basis of the Social Credit government's record.

Until lately the hustings were poor crowd raisers. Country rallies were slightly more popular than city meetings, where one was canceled when no one turned up. One night showed a combined attendance of under 40 at four Edmonton meetings. Radio broadcasts, however, reached 10 daily, varying in length from five minutes to half an hour.

Premier Manning and his cabinet used both media to stress the government's administrative showing. Its financing would eliminate the province's public debt within 32 years, it was claimed. It had reduced the portion of each tax dollar that went into debt-interest charges from 50 to 14 cents.

Of his opponents, Premier Manning described the C.C.F. as "the slippery slope of socialism down to Communism" and the Liberals as "dead and buried once and for all in the provincial field."

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Reports Olympics Most Impressive Sight To See

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This is how Miss E. N. Hincks, of Langford, summed up her impressions of the Olympic Games in a letter to her mother. Miss Hincks has been teaching in England for the past year and is expected to return to Victoria this fall.

Miss Hincks wrote that she went four days to the games and saw the swimming, diving and most of the field sports. She particularly enjoyed the tennis finals.

"I'll never forget the way a Jamaican darkie ran," she writes. "He was six foot-four and he ran around the track like a graceful ballet dancer... it was absolutely perfect."

She said the Dutch woman, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, a 30-year-old mother with two children, who took part in the hurdle event, was an unforgettable sight. "She went over the hurdles with the speed of a greyhound," she said.

The writer said it was interesting to watch the competitors "warming up" just before a race. "They come out about 15 minutes before a race and go through the wildest antics," she said. "Some do dozens of somersaults, some lie on their backs and do bicycle exercises, and others do high kicks up and down."

"It was amusing to see some of the competitors undressing for a race," she goes on. "A Bermuda boy took off three pairs of trousers, three sweaters, a towel and a dressing gown."

She said after a hot spell it rained considerably. "The poor Indians came on the field dressed in blankets and shivering when the colder weather set in," states the writer.

"The water polo is the most exciting part of the Olympics," she states. "I saw almost all the countries play. The game between United States and Belgium was a very dirty match. Two were continually fighting in the water and the referee had to order them out. After a goal is scored they can return to the game."

Miss Hincks said through television Londoners were able to see the games in their homes or in the movies.

gade were able to save the frame and foundation of the building. Fire Chief Stuart Harrison and Warren Banks were in charge of the local brigade.

Picnic Aboard Launch

DUNCAN—A launch trip to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, featured the annual picnic of the Elderly Citizens' Club of Duncan. Lunch and tea were served aboard the vessel. Seventeen members attended the picnic.

Parksville House Gutted By Fire

PARKSVILLE—A five-room cottage owned by Mrs. K. Levers and occupied by a family of four was destroyed by fire here Saturday. No one was injured.

The fire is believed to have broken out in the kitchen where a member of the family was heating tar for roof repairs.

The blaze destroyed the family's furniture and personal belongings. Parksville Volunteer Fire Bri-

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Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. ***

Exhibition "Sketches" by Lt. Cmdr. Hugh Cronyn, G.M. exhibitor at Royal Academy, Royal Portrait Society, London group at the Art Gallery and Studio, 1121½ Douglas, Aug. 16 to 21. Hours 10 to 6; evenings 7 to 9, admission 25c. ***

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Report Red Rocket Guns At British Zone Border

BERLIN (AP)—The British-licensed newspaper *Telegraf* said today the Russians have sealed off an area along the Soviet-British border near the city of Salzwedel and have set up rocket guns there. The report has not been confirmed by any other source.

Some observers thought the report might refer to Soviet army summer manoeuvres near the zonal frontiers. A report from Hamburg Monday quoted German border police in the British zone as saying these manoeuvres were nearly over.

German border-crossers in the area reported seeing heavy Russian artillery and tank columns moving around Salzwedel, apparently in manoeuvres.

The *Telegraf* previously claimed to have learned from German witnesses that the Russians were digging trenches and "building a security border" on their zonal frontiers.

The American-licensed Dena news agency said a former German policeman had been kid-



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Explosion Kills 5, Injures 180



An explosion which followed a fire in Reno, Nevada, killed five persons and injured about 180 others. This is view of the building afire just before the blast, which injured spectators and took the lives of four firemen.—(NEA Telephoto).

U.S. Spy Probe Suspended 3 Weeks; Evidence At Odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States spy drama went into a three-week intermission today as the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee admitted failure in its hunt for a perjured witness.

Meanwhile, Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep.-Mich.) struck out anew at the government's loyalty program. He declared several persons suspected of spy activities have stayed in "sensitive" federal jobs "either through influence or neglect."

The House committee rang down the curtain with a terse statement that "we will resume public hearings on the espionage case, Tuesday, Sept. 7."

That announcement followed a three-hour session behind bolted doors Monday at which the committee apparently failed to budge the story of Alger Hiss.

Hiss, former state department official who now heads the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has insistently denied any part in the "elite" Communist underground movement depicted by Whittaker Chambers.

The magistrate specifically criticized one report which referred to the accused as "spies and traitors."

he didn't even know his accuser. Chambers, a senior editor of *Time* Magazine, has testified that he gave up Communism in 1937 after having been a part of the underground that brought him into contact with Hiss and took him into Hiss' home.

Both men made their statements under oath. Both have been questioned secretly by the committee since then. But the com-

mittee publicly admitted Monday that it didn't know "which one is telling the truth."

The two originally were scheduled to have faced each other before the committee Monday. But either through a misunderstanding or a change in signals, Hiss was the only one present.

BOLTON, Ont. (CP) — A man identified as Bernard Coursol, Toronto, kept a date with death near here Sunday. He was found in his automobile, the victim of carbon monoxide fumes from a flexible tube attached to the car's exhaust pipe. Beside the dead man lay a novel entitled "A Date With Death."

Both men are officials of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, and are two of the five Britons originally arrested by the terrorist Irgun Zvai Leumi. Their three colleagues were released.

Sylvester Monday was accused of complicity in the Ben Yehuda Street explosion, in which many Jews were killed, and 12 other charges including spotting for Arab artillery and passing information to the Arabs by radio.

Magistrate Criticizes Spy Trial Reporting

JERUSALEM (Reuter) — Magistrate Moshe Goldberg today hit out at "irresponsible and inaccurate" reporting in the Hebrew Press of Monday's hearing of espionage charges against two Britons, Frederick Sylvester and William Hawkins.

The magistrate specifically criticized one report which referred to the accused as "spies and traitors."

Hastings Park Overnight Entries

First Race—Claiming \$900, for three-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, six furlongs:

6679 Badger Lad (Athay) 121
6678 Craigiechart (Wilson) 114
6674 Galla Roma (Gomes) 116
6685 Celis Flash (Johnson) 108
6684 Star Thistle (Sundquist) 121
6672 Fountain Girl (Godley) 116
6656 Touch Wood (Balle) 116
6673 Galla Roma (Gomes) 109
6646 Avondale King (Nowell) 118

Second Race—Claiming \$900, for three-year-olds and up, from male and 1-16:

6681 See Pudding (Pulver) 118
6672 Ascot Maid (Noffsinger) 108
6674 Boston Ely (Noffsinger) 108
6659 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113
6588 Three Gees (Wilson) 103

6674 Glenboro (Johnson) 107
6675 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 119
6674 Poncho S (Balle) 118

Third Race—Allowance, \$900, for three-year-olds and up, from male and 1-16:

6681 Sir Tinker (Robertson) 116
6632 Speedy Lass (Coppernoll) 106
6632 Polly Wales (Godley) 106
6595 Star Shiner (Williams) 116
6675 Sirandy (Wilson) 109

6584 Brunshot (Gomes) 116
6674 Poncho S (Balle) 118

Fourth Race—Allowance, \$900, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

6642 Inchkeith (Moncrief) 105
6681 Star Shiner (Wilson) 113
6691 Royal Souther (Balle) 113
6690 Worth Silver (Coppernoll) 120
6624 Chic Galer (Hruschak) 106
6674 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113

Fifth Race—Claiming \$900, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards:

6680 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 111
(6590) Kings Honor (no boy) 105
6655 Kinsall (Noffsinger) 113
6659 Lorraine (Wilson) 106
6673 Chief Lass (Martin) 110
6595 Dry Year (Williams) 114
(6602) Carberry (Balle) 111
6675 Hi Meadows (Wilson) 106

Sixth race—Claiming \$900, for one mile and one-quarter:

6679 Ardour (no boy) 118
6684 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 109
6674 Ternagant (no boy) 101
6674 Kelowna Belle (Wilson) 101
6674 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113
6679 Amys First (Nowell) 113

Seventh race—Allowance, Vancouver Handicap, \$1,200, for three-year-olds and up:

6667 Topaz (no boy) 116
6684 Star Shiner (Pulver) 116
6643 Seakonk (Moncrief) 111
6683 His Brother (Coppernoll) 118
6674 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113
(6595) Naldo (Johnson) 118

Eighth race—Claiming \$900, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter:

6684 Sis Away (Johnson) 108
6649 Brown Band (Hruschak) 108
6681 Green Turban (Balle) 113
6684 Adore (Wilson) 108
6674 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 108
6683 Star Shiner (Coppernoll) 108

Sub race—Claiming \$900, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

6677 Anthurium (no boy) 102
6645 Norah G (no boy) 102
6684 Leila (Wilson) 113
6681 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113
6677 Anthurium (no boy) 102
6645 Norah G (no boy) 102
6684 Leila (Wilson) 113
6681 Star Shiner (Moncrief) 113
6660 Vaiding Gadget (Pulver) 118

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6666 Count Val (Pulver) 120
6688 Star Shiner (Wilson) 115
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Plans To Combat British Inflation Meets Heavy Test

LONDON (Reuter) — The government's plan to counter inflation by freezing wages and profits will be severely tested in the next few weeks when wage increase claims amounting to £120,000,000 (\$480,000,000) will be considered.

In spite of the government's appeals to labor for patience, claims on behalf of 4,500,000 workers—more than one-quarter of the working population—have been put forward by their unions.

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BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

RECENT NEWS REPORTS OF A FOOD shortage in the Russian zone of Germany have been given emphasis by a dispatch from Berlin which says that farmers in the Soviet-occupied territory have been ordered to harvest their crops whether they are ripe or not. Such a move would appear to stem only from desperation. The official instruction reveals a food situation that carries grim forebodings for the coming winter. And it recalls, too, that even a Communist-controlled economy cannot produce more than the soil, the weather and human labor will permit.

If the food problem is equally pressing in Russia proper, then the German farmers can become resigned to the fact that they will receive little of their own output for consumption. In contrast to conditions in the western zones, where Britain and the United States have been shipping food and other assistance ever since the war ended, the Soviet zone has been systematically stripped of factories, machinery, and farm produce for the benefit of the U.S.S.R. We hold no brief for the former followers of Adolf Hitler, but economic laws cannot be flouted indefinitely and there is little point in the Western Allies pouring supplies into the former Reich while Russia equally determinedly removes them.

In this connection, another news item from Prague provides an insight into Communist methods. If any Canadian farmer still thinks the Soviet system would benefit him, let him note that Czech producers are now being called on to explain, where necessary, why they failed to deliver the quotas of food set for them. The levies on farmers for potatoes, for instance, have in many cases been so heavy that even next year's seed stocks have been requisitioned. And, as the Communist-dominated Union of Czech Farmers is reported to have suggested: "National managers should be imposed on all farms owned by agricultural saboteurs and by those who fail to fulfill their quotas." Reading between the lines, one might surmise that the Czech farmers have not been wholly co-operative with their Communist masters. Will any free man blame them?

BETTER FOR ALL

POSSIBLY NO SINGLE ASPECT OF their visit to Canada creates a greater impression on American tourists than the quality of the hotel or auto court accommodation provided. A poor bed, a dirty bathroom, a slovenly cottage can tinge the whole trip with disappointment and serve to destroy the atmosphere of hospitality and friendliness that brings neighbors back for a return visit.

With this in mind, it should be welcome news to the tourist industry and the general public that a classification system for resorts and tourists camps throughout British Columbia is being put into effect by the provincial government. About two-thirds of such institutions in the province have now been rated, with the best being permitted to display a four-star certificate, and lesser grades three, two, one or none. The classification system should have the double benefit of encouraging individual "motels" to raise their standards to the highest possible and of avoiding disappointment on the part of the tourist by letting him know what to expect in the way of accommodation before he registers for the night.

WORDS WITHOUT ACTION

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER MR. TRUMAN expected the special session of the 80th Congress to give effect to such measures as he recommended to the law makers on Capitol Hill, and irrespective of whether the chief executive considered his was a wise move to make political capital for the Democratic Party, the fact remains that both Houses of Congress virtually threw out nearly all the major proposals which emanated from the White House.

While none of the foregoing is Canada's business, there is so much in the legislative procedure of the neighboring republic which affects the political and economic affairs of this Dominion that we may be entitled to indulge in interpretive comment. For example, Congress took no action on the following: The excess profits tax, the regulation of commodity speculation, rent controls, price controls and limited wage controls, a long-range housing bill, increase in old-age insurance aid, liberalism of legislation admitting displaced persons and financial aid to education.

Most of these proposals for legislative enactment, of course, are peculiar to and important for our neighbor's economy. But it stands to reason that if the great republic on the southern side of the 49th parallel does not give legislative effect to proposals in which the general welfare of the people is concerned, there remains always the likelihood that such an attitude of mind which negatives most of the crucial progressive plans for the future welfare of society may militate against such programs advocated and supported by the people of other lands.

MORE PLAIN TALK

WHEN LORD BEVERIDGE RETURNED to his Northumberland estate in Britain the other day he gave an interview to a London newspaper correspondent in which he analyzed the impressions his recent trip to the Antipodes had made upon him. It was not surprising that the author of the British scheme of security "from the cradle to the grave" should be meticulous in his refusal to criticize any of those political systems which he had considered during his sojourn in the southern seas. But it is to be noted that this distinguished Briton, who had given such important assistance to Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill on social matters—three years before the outbreak of the First Great War—should hark back to those fundamental principles upon which harmonious relationship between capital and labor depend for their mutual progress.

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AS THE TWIG IS BENT

IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, last week-end, police rounded up a gang of 20 masked children, aged from 9 to 15, who were pretending they were "Junior Ku Klux Klansmen." The youngsters, in keeping with their characterizations, had been ransacking automobiles, stealing bicycles and beating smaller children. The bare facts of the story provide all the comment that is necessary. But we wonder how the local Klansmen, who set the example for their children, are feeling today.

SOMETHING SLIPPED?

THE AVERAGE CANADIAN CITIZEN must be a little perplexed, after reading Communist reports of the heaven on earth that has been established in Russia and the Soviet satellites, to see how many residents of the "promised land" seem eager to get out of it. We are told that at least eight Olympic stars from behind the Iron Curtain have refused to go back to their homes. Six Czechs and two Hungarians are seizing the opportunity to get away from Communist domination now that they have attained the refuge of Britain's shores.

The disappearance of Red Army soldiers became a commonplace after the close of the war, when they had had a glimpse of western living and a chance to escape to it. Reports say desertions among the Russian occupation troops are on the increase. To this might be added the definite refusal of thousands of displaced persons to be returned to lands now under the hammer and sickle. The aftermath of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia has revealed a succession of escapes by plane or otherwise of persons who could not stand totalitarian living. The case of the Russian school-teachers in New York, who are reluctant to return to their homeland now that their duties in the United States have been concluded, provides a further example. The "worker's paradise" would seem to have a few flaws, else why do so many grab the first chance to escape?

NEVER BET ON POLITICS

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY THE Calgary Daily Herald a week or so ago said this among others things:

"Premier Maurice Duplessis did more in Wednesday's election than cut the Liberal opposition to a corporal's guard. He eliminated the C.C.F., and he gave the Union of Electors (Social Credit) a setback from which it may not recover. More important, however, is the possible effect of the new National victory on federal politics. Premier Duplessis may well have increased the chances of the federal Liberals in the next election. And, if anything is certain in politics, he has irreparably damaged the chances of Hon. Louis St. Laurent obtaining the Liberal leadership. Since Mr. St. Laurent was one of the most active campaigners for Adelard Godbout's Liberals, their defeat was his defeat."

Most practical newspapermen, particularly if they were brought up in the smell of printer's ink, were told to avoid betting on the weather, horse races, and political elections. If the editorial writer of the Calgary Daily Herald had received a similar injunction in his early days, he would have refrained from being too wise before the event.

This is merely a comment on the type of Canadian psychology which seeks refuge in generality. And if there is anything our country demands and expects more than anything else at this stage of its progress, it is solid thought, plus unity of purpose.

Left Undone

By PETER EDSON from Washington

IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN had any previous doubts about which was the worst Congress, they should all be gone by now.

For the brush-off which the Republican leadership has given to his anti-inflation proposals was really of hurricane proportions.

It swept everything he laid on the table right into the wastebaskets.

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Wolcott, completely dominating his committee, went ahead in his own way to introduce his own version of a credit-control bill. It may do some good over the long haul. But don't expect to take a copy home, hand it to your wife and expect that she will ever buy with it any more groceries for any less money.

ON THE OTHER SIDE of the Capitol, Chairman Charles W. Tobey's Senate Banking and Currency Committee turned in the only praiseworthy record of the special Congress, not only on inflation, but in Tobey's effort to save the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill.

From Brannan the Tobey committee heard that further increases in food prices—particularly meat prices which have already more than doubled in the last two years—are due this year. The time to have started holding meat prices in line was six months ago, he said.

From Sawyer the committee heard that the problem confronting the country was of the utmost seriousness. It cannot be met by increased production, which is already at capacity levels. What is needed, said Sawyer, is limited control to hold abnormal factors of demand in check, and priorities to channel scarce goods to essential production.

FROM KEYSERLING the committee heard that inflation is now working hardship on millions of families. Industrial prices are being pushed to such heights that goods cannot be disposed of. There is danger of an economic explosion. The race upward between prices and wages is unsettling all business conditions. All such spiraling booms have in the past ended in busts.

To those congressmen and others who maintain that this is just a lot of scare stuff, the best answer was given by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, who cited what had happened to potatoes.

In November, 1946, Secretary of Agriculture Clint Anderson wrote Congress that under the then existing price-support law 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes would be grown for which there would be no market. Anderson asked that the law be changed so that the government wouldn't have to buy them up and destroy them.

CONGRESS PAID NO ATTENTION, took no action. The result was that in 1946 and 1947 the potato price support program cost the government \$130,000,000. It may cost another \$20,000,000 this year.

One hundred and fifty million dollars is an awful lot for the taxpayers to shell out for congressional refusal to listen to expert advice. But that's only a smidgin compared to what the cost would be for a real depression.

For such as these, we recommend evidence presented by Counterattack, in its Who's Who of the Wallace convention and party. It has been gathered by ex-G-Men, and it fits perfectly into everything else that is known.

Counterattack names 26 key Wallace party stalwarts, who either admit Communist membership or have been identified by credible ex-Bolsheviks. It names 17 others who have been prominently associated with the party's work in this country.

It describes as "party liner," "high party liner," fellow-traveler or collaborator in party fronts and other activities such as functionaries as Albert J. Fitzgerald, permanent chairman of the convention and co-chairman of the Progressive Party; Louis Adamic, convention secretary; C. B. Baldwin, party secretary and campaign manager; Clark Foreman, party treasurer; Chairman Vito Marcantonio of the convention Rules Committee; Congressman Leo Isacson of the party's national committee; former Governor Elmer A. Benson of Minnesota, chairman of the national committee.

Important convention committeemen described as outright Communists include Lee Pressman, general counsel of the C.I.O. until he and Philip Murray parted company over communism and Henry Wallace; Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader; Julius Emspak, one of two Communists who dominate the C.I.O., electrical workers and their non-party president, Fitzgerald; Mrs. Paul Robeson, wife

Never Underestimate A Woman

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U.K. Welcome Warm Despite War Scars, Says Recent Visitor

Britain is still a country of warm welcome, hospitality and kindness despite the scars it bears from the horrors of war, according to Anthony Williams, who has returned to Victoria following a four-month visit to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Williams said the entire experience proved stimulating and interesting to one who anticipated much gloomier conditions.

He found a great love and respect for Canada was apparent, stemming from the happy wartime relations. "So often at meals with friends the remark was made, 'God Bless Canada,' as we shared the contents of some parcel sent from this country," Mr. Williams said.

Having seen the King and Queen on their silver wedding anniversary and other public occasions, he was impressed by the affectionate relations between Their Majesties and the people and the fearless freedom with which the royal couple move about the country.

Mr. Williams, who spent most of his time in London, found a great many Canadian and American friends. "England welcomes all visitors with open arms, no matter from what country," he said, adding that, today, England needs visitors, particularly from this continent. However, he advised persons intending to visit Great Britain to send food parcels to themselves there.

Despite London's scars of war, Mr. Williams said it is remarkable what a fine show can be staged for professional and pageant occasions.

He also remarked upon the enthusiasm with which the Britons welcomed the reopening of art galleries, museums, libraries and other centres of culture after being deprived of so many during the war.

Operations Increase Heights Of Japanese

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese medical scientists have started, with some apparent early success, to make short people taller by grafting pituitary gland tissue from cows to the thighs of the patients.

Experiments on 45 patients, averaging about 20 years old, the researchers reported Monday, showed they had grown 4-10 to 4-5 of an inch in one month. The operations were performed at Kyushu University hospital. Six of the operations were reported failures.

In one spectacular case a man grew nearly three inches in four months, the scientists said, and his mental activity increased. Before the operation he was said to have been able to write only elementary Japanese phonetics. Now, they reported, he can write junior phonetics with ease.

50 Injured In Wreck Of Crack Train

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — About 50 persons were reported injured, several severely, when 10 cars of the Great Northern Railway's crack Oriental Limited jumped the rails near Rugby, N.D., Monday night. About half the injured were taken to a Rugby hospital. The others were given first aid at the scene.

Rugby is 66 miles east of Minot in northwestern North Dakota.

The train, westbound from St. Paul to Seattle, was on time when the derailment occurred at Fero, a siding stop five miles east of Rugby.

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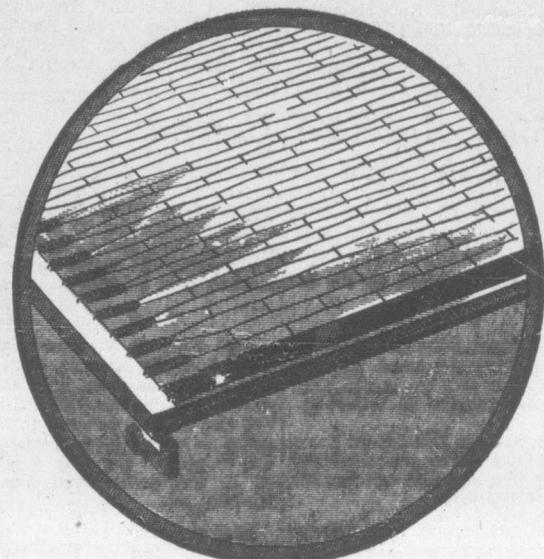
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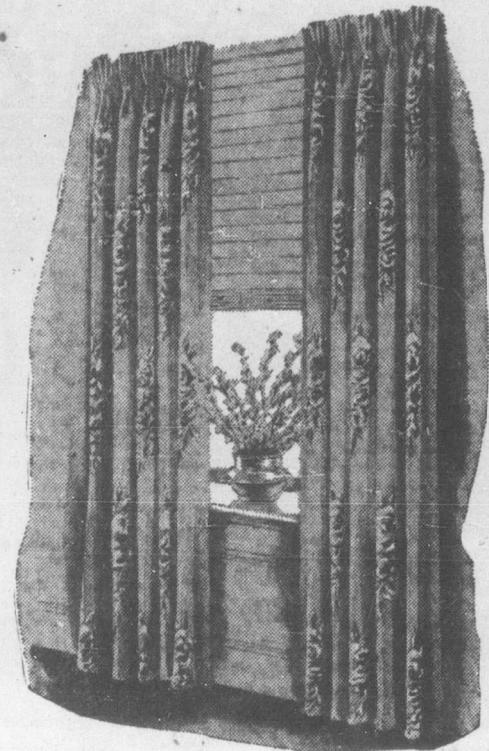
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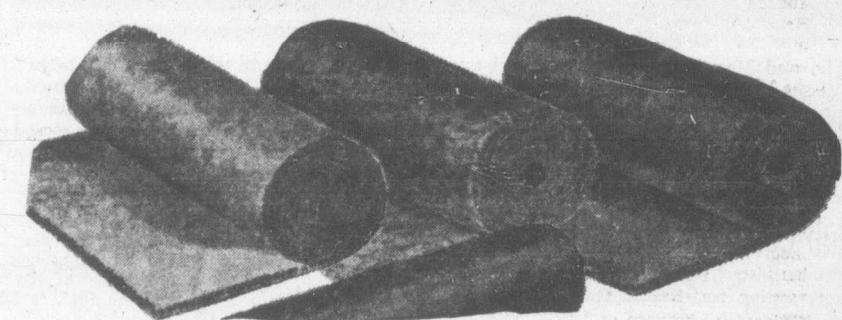
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Attractive Bridal Group Leaves St. Mary's Church



Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Duffus leave St. Mary's Church with their attendants, Misses Denise and Beverly Stuart Yates, sisters of the bride, and Ned Larsen, Vancouver, best man, following their marriage Monday afternoon. Mrs. Duffus is the former Maureen Stuart Yates, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates, and granddaughter of James Stuart Yates, pioneer lawyer in Victoria, who recently celebrated his 91st birthday.—Photo by Bill Halkett.

Club Calendar

Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8, sewing tea, Beacon Hill Park, Wednesday afternoon at 2, co-hostesses, Mrs. B. Marshall and Mrs. O. Carter, guests to bring own cup, spoon.

Winnipeg Nursing Sister Visits City

Attached to the famous No. 5 Canadian General Hospital originally stationed on the Astor estate, Taplow, Bucks, England,

and later the first hospital unit in Canadian history to follow the army ashore to a beachhead within a few hours of the assault on Sicily in 1943, is Miss Alice Clake.

Miss Clake, who enlisted in December, 1939, is visiting Miss "Marnie" Hearn, Lillian Street, a veteran of both World Wars I and II, who was also with the No. 5 Canadian Hospital unit.

Following her return from overseas, Miss Clake worked as X-ray technician with Deer Lodge Veteran's Hospital in Winnipeg. Upon her discharge, she accepted a position as technician with the Manitoba clinic.

Miss Clake's brothers, Ted and Jack, also served overseas with the R.C.A.F.

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**Sir Edward Peacock
At Government House**

Sir Edward Peacock, G.C.V.O., Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall and a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hudson's Bay Company, was honored guest at a small private dinner, given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks at Government House Monday night.

**Luncheon To Honor
Distinguished Visitors**

Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific coast, and Mrs. Mainguy will entertain at luncheon Saturday at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dock-| Friday.

**Noted American General
To Visit City**

Gen. Mari W. Clark and Mrs. Clark, with their daughter, Miss Ann Clark, will arrive in the city from San Francisco, at the begin-

ning of next week. Gen. Clark will be accompanied by his aide de camp, Capt. Dallion, and will lecture before the United Services Institute next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Pritchard of Holmwood, Langford Lake, has left for a visit with her brother, Mr. Bernard Deaville at Winnipeg.

Mr. George Deaville of Langford Lake left by automobile for California where he will visit his son, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Edge left the city last week and are now on their way to Ottawa where they will visit Mr. Edge's parents.

Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson, who left plane for London, Eng., early in April, have returned to their home in the Uplands.

Mr. Walter Merrett of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria and while here is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Brown of Riverside, Calif., are holidaying in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, 345 Linden Avenue. Mrs. Brown was the former Winnifred Beckwith of Victoria.

Miss M. A. G. O'Leary was a tea hour hostess having as her guests of honor, Miss Alice Clake, Winnipeg, Miss Maud Vroonan, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Charles Lister, Bogota, Colombia.

Miss Florence Butteris, who has been visiting relatives at Langford Lake, left Sunday for Toronto, where she will spend several days before proceeding to her home in Westmount, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jensen, who have been vacationing at Langford Lake, returned to their Monterey Avenue home in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jensen, who were also at Langford Lake, left for their home in Calgary, and II, who was also with the No. 5 Canadian Hospital unit.

Guests from Vancouver here to attend the marriage of Miss Nancy Wilson to Mr. Kenneth Wardrop, which takes place tonight include Mrs. V. Britton Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chambers and Mr. John Wardrop. Mrs. V. Schjeldrup has also arrived from Courtenay to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fisher, Preston, Eng., are in the city to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Turnbull, 939 Craigflower Road. They are accompanied by their son, Gordon, and daughter, Elizabeth and will spend two months in the city before returning to Preston.

Prior to her departure for Vancouver where she is staying for a week en route to Kelowna, Miss Kay Cameron was honored at a farewell party held at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Simpson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw, Mrs. M. Morberg, Mrs. E. Stauth, Misses Allison Dickout, K. Smith, Valerie Muckleston, M. A. Stauth, Theresa Neirinck, Elaine Tessier, Beverly Doughty and Dorothy Donelly, Messrs. M. Oppido, Tony Gillespie, Johnny Attenborough, Bob McDonald, Scott Moore, Harold D. Smith, John Cameron, Brian Stark and Tommy Underwood.

Mrs. A. Gorton, District Deputy, installed her successor, Mrs. M. Kendall, at the business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held in K. of P. Hall. Mrs. M. J. Brown, presided.

A gift and corsage bouquet from both lodges was presented to Mrs. Gorton, in appreciation of her services during the past two years.

Members of Lodge Princess Alexandra were present with their president, Mrs. Dwyer.

It was announced that a tea

will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Short, 2527 Quadra Street, Friday at 7.30.

An indoor garden party will be held in the hall Aug. 27, at 7.30

in place of the regular meeting.

There will be stalls of fancy-work, home-cooking and tea will be served.

Mrs. McKenzie, E 6370, is in charge of parcels for the rummage sale to be held in the public market, Sept. 8.

In recognition of her years of service, Mrs. A. Edmunds, captain of the drill team, was presented with a Jewel of Merit.

Wilhelm Friedrich Von Baeyer, a German chemist, was the inventor of aspirin.

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Clubwomen's News

To grate lemon use a large grater, work on waxed paper; hold lemon lengthwise; grate only the yellow part of peel. Move fruit diagonally across the grater, in long strokes and peel won't stick to grater.

Final arrangements for the women's exhibition at the Langford Community Fair will be made at a meeting Tuesday at 1:30 at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, 934 Island Highway, Langford Lake.

Know where to stock up on vitamin A? You'll find it in eggs, and even one a day is good defense against a runny nose. Eat vegetables of the green and yellow varieties, such as spinach, kale, squash and parsley.

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MISS RUTH DUFFY WILLIAM J. MOORE
The announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Nauwegewaup, N.B., of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to William John Myles Moore, is of interest in Victoria, the home of the groom-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Harold Moore, 1220 Craigflower Road. The wedding will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Hammond River, N.B., Aug. 21. Miss Duffy is a graduate in science from Mt. Allison University. Mr. Moore graduated in science from University of B.C. in 1946 and received his Master's Degree in Engineering from McGill University this year. Both are employed at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

S.P.C.A. Not For Fanatics
Says Head Of Montreal Society

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is an organization, not of fanatics, but of people who believe in what their title implies, Mrs. A. E. Carter, president of the Canadian S.P.C.A. of Montreal, said in an interview in Victoria, Monday.

They believe in well-trained dogs who are put through classes to learn obedience. They hold no brief for people who allow a dog to wander all over someone else's furniture or person. Their business is to protect animals and to prevent cruelty and in the city of Montreal it is big business, carried on at efficiency pitch, through voluntary subscriptions.

"As far as dogs are concerned we like them properly behaved and hold special dog training classes and dog obedience trials to that end," said Mrs. Carter who has held the presidency of the Montreal society for the past six years.

URGES NATIONAL SOCIETY

The Montreal society, since it was the first formed in the Dominion in 1869, was officially titled the Canadian S.P.C.A., according to Mrs. Carter, who has during the course of her cross-country trip contacted S.P.C.A. officials in various cities, on the possibility of forming a nationwide organization.

"If we could have an organization across Canada similar to the American Humane Association, which operates throughout the United States, it would be a great help in unity and strength," she said.

OPERATE CITY POUND

Discussing the organization in Montreal, she said they operated four ambulances for small animals, a special horse ambulance and an emergency ambulance for small animals. The S.P.C.A. also operates the city pound. All ambulances have sirens and can go through traffic.

"We receive from 300 to 400 calls a day in Greater Montreal," she said. "During the summer, horses drop on the streets from heat exhaustion, and one day last year we rescued seven such horses, another day five.

"In wintertime when ice is on the streets, horses slip and fall through fear. If we cannot get to

them quickly enough they die of pneumonia."

Praising the co-operation of police, civic officials and general public of Montreal, Mrs. Carter said their tag day is a very colorful affair with bakery, ice and dairy vans all purchasing special tags for their horses. One year the police of Montreal put on a musical ride in one of the city's big squares as part of the tag day festivities.

"We have a free clinic for people who cannot afford a veterinarian's services," she said. "The clinic operates two days a week and veterinarians in Montreal have co-operated wonderfully with us, taking month about in helping to run the clinic."

S.P.C.A. EDUCATION

Stressing the value of education in S.P.C.A. work, Mrs. Carter said the last thing the society wanted to do was to take anyone to court. That is done only when all else, including repeated warnings, has failed, she added.

"People who organize fair, races and other affairs where animals are showing, ask us for our co-operation," she said. "Our inspectors go to the race tracks.

"The inspectors are sworn in as police inspectors by the Attorney-General's Department of the Province of Quebec and if they see an animal limping or seemingly in pain, while hauling a van, they have the right to order the man driving the van to take the animal off the street."

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The society in Montreal is enabled to maintain its high level of efficiency through the sizeable amount of money received in voluntary subscriptions, Mrs. Carter said.

"The people of Montreal feel the S.P.C.A. ambulances are as much a service for the city as are the ambulances which pick up humans hurt in accidents and others needing aid in emergency circumstances."

Mrs. Carter who motored from the east with her daughter Sharon, a graduate in bacteriology from McGill University this spring, said she enjoyed every minute of her work and found it highly interesting. They will leave the city next week to begin the return motor trip to Montreal.

Keith Hobbs, Bride
Now On HoneymoonW.I. Conference
In-City Oct. 12-13

tive program for the two-day session are well in hand, the meeting reported.

Plans for the annual district conference of the South Vancouver Island Women's Institutes to be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Victoria, Oct. 12 and 13, were made by members of the district board at a meeting here.

The board represents 22 Women's Institutes and arrangements for an interesting and informative program for the two-day session are well in hand, the meeting reported.

It's easy to make a work-table for writing letters, keeping diaries and such. Instal a shelf right under the window, paint it a gay color, splash it with merry cutouts. Work stool is the kitchen kind, painted to match the shelf, cushioned to match curtains, unbleached muslin bedecked with rows of rickrack braid.

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Miss Auchterlonie Now Mrs. J. Weber



Ivory slipper satin created the classic gown worn by Marguerite Alice Auchterlonie when she exchanged vows with Jack Weber at First United Church Aug. 2. The newlyweds have traveled to Prince Rupert on their honeymoon, and will make their home at 118 Joseph Street.—Photo by Paul Joncas.

Arrive From Kamloops
For Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at Sooke River flats Sunday, on the occasion of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and their son, Dennis, of Kamloops, in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dods.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dods and granddaughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, their son Archie, Miss June Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell with their son, Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pimlott with Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell Jr. with Marilyn, Duncan and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and

Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Janet.

Games were played and photographs of the entire group were made for the family album. Later a picnic supper was enjoyed.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Striegler with Roy and Lois, also of Kamloops, visited the Dods' home.

There comes a time when to be youthful, a woman needs to work at it. Don't talk about age; when one does, it's apt to invite speculation about one's own age. Keep in stride with style. Nothing so betrays age as dated make-up, hair-do's or clothes.

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Esquimalt Must Count Every Cent; Has No Money For Hospital Grant

Money now in Esquimalt's treasury is all earmarked for various municipal projects which must be undertaken this year and the council has no money available to make a grant to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Len Hobbs, chairman of the hospital's board of directors, was told at an Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Hobbs appeared before the meeting to ask councillors to consider making a \$1,000 grant from municipal funds to help maintain the hospital's operation until the end of the year.

CREDITORS CONCERNED

"Ours is a very well run and well managed hospital," Mr. Hobbs said. "But because of increased costs, we find ourselves with accounts payable amounting to over \$100,000 and some of our creditors are becoming concerned."

He noted that during the first six months of the current year, Jubilee care to residents of Esquimalt amounted to \$24,000. Of this total, \$14,000 had been collected from the individuals concerned, leaving \$7,000 outstanding.

Esquimalt's annual grant of \$2,000, which was given early in the year, lowers this figure to \$500.

"That's \$5,000 written off for Esquimalt in the first six months of the year," Mr. Hobbs said. "That is for care of indigent residents of this municipality."

REEVE REPLIES

"We fully appreciate the hospital's position," Reeve A. I. Thomas replied. "But this council is in just as tough a difficulty as the Jubilee."

"We are in a very desperate financial position," Mr. Hobbs continued, "and are earnestly appealing for your best consideration."

"We have made application time and again to the Provincial

government and the Dominion government for justifiable assistance. Oak Bay and Saanich have both received support, but we have not."

Much of Esquimalt territory is Crown land on which the municipal government cannot collect property or improvement taxes. The naval dockyard, H.M.C.S. Naden and the Army garrison are examples of this, it was noted.

"We have to maintain roads over which Dominion and Provincial government vehicles may travel," the reeve continued. "Yet we receive no assistance."

"There's all kinds of work needed to be done. But we just haven't got the funds to do it. We are trying to get along by doing only the work which is most urgent," he said.

WOULD BACK SWEEPSTAKE

"We fully realize your position, however, and if there is any possible chance for us to squeeze out a few dollars, you will be given some," he told Mr. Hobbs.

"I'm not a gambler," Reeve Thomas exclaimed, "but I'd back up a sweepstake which would give relief to such hospitals as that."

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud was in agreement on this point.

"It's a poor system where you have to ask those who do pay their hospital bills to pay the bills of those who don't."

Esquimalt Council has met

Esquimalt Workers Request Pay Boost

A petition from the outside employees of Esquimalt Municipality, requesting a \$15 a month pay increase to help meet the recent increase in the cost of living, was read before a meeting of the Esquimalt Council Monday night.

The council turned the matter over to the finance committee for study. The committee will report back with a recommendation at a future meeting.

"We have to maintain roads by the municipal works department, the granting of the requested pay increase would mean an additional \$285 monthly burden on the Esquimalt treasury."

A similar petition was presented by the workers last April and their request turned down.

Esquimalt Briefs

Repair work has been commenced on the section of Esquimalt Road, between Lampson Street and Memorial Park, Ed Fulcher, municipal engineer, reported before a council meeting Monday night. Surfacing will be done within 10 days. Temporary improvement has been made to Craigflower Road and Tillicum Road, between Colville and Craigflower, has been regraded.

Esquimalt Council has met

with property owners in the new Bryden Court subdivision to discuss installation of a sewerage system. The property owners are willing to carry the cost of installation.

George Campbell, 1189 Munro Street, has asked Esquimalt Council to top or cut down eight large fir trees in Saxe Point Park which overhang the roof of his house. During gales last winter, he wrote council, the trees threatened to come crashing down.

Esquimalt Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a musical instrument from H.M.C.S. Naden, Eric Reay, no fixed address, was sentenced in Esquimalt Police Court Monday to two months at Oakalla Prison Farm.

A fine of \$25 was the sentence imposed on J. B. Nagle, a United States navy seaman who pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent. The car was owned by Thomas Bradley, Springfield Road.

Favors Ottawa Aid For Highway Work

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., today endorsed a City Council resolution favoring federal government aid for construction and maintenance of inter-provincial highways.

"After all," she said in a letter to the city, "these highways are constituent parts of a trans-Canada highway system, and as such should be maintained on the highest possible standard throughout the country."

As to a second resolution favoring establishment of a federal highway commission, Mrs. Hodges stated:

"I am not prepared to endorse this until I have had an opportunity of looking into it and studying its implications and ramifications which, however, I will do without delay."

A similar reply to the city's request for endorsement of the resolutions came earlier from Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb when he was acting as premier in the absence of Hon. Byron Johnson.

4 Cards Clues In Vancouver Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four playing cards dropped beside a safe spelled "showdown" for two men Monday.

Joseph Gauthier, 23, and Norman Blaney, 25, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a meat firm's office and taking \$7 from the safe. They were remanded for sentence.

Blaney opened strong box police found four cards. A pack of cards found in Blaney's home, with the same cards missing, led to the identification.

Los Angeles May Save Sky From Advertisers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The city council looked into the Bible Monday and decided to oppose skywriting.

It adopted a motion opposing it and asked the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the California State Aeronautics Commission to stop it.

Councilman George H. Moore commented:

"It would seem we have direct instructions from the Bible. The Good Book says 'The heavens declare the glory of God.'

Councilman John C. Holland said:

"The sky was the only unpolluted item of nature we had left."



Joan Fontaine In Moving Love Story

Set in the magnificent background of Vienna as it looked in the latter part of the 19th century, one of the screen's most powerful love stories is presented in Universal-International's "Letter From an Unknown Woman," a Rampart production, co-starring Joan Fontaine and the French star, Louis Jourdan.

The film, which arrived today at the Odeon Theatre, artfully and dramatically weaves the poignant story of a girl whose love for a man is so all-encompassing that it follows her through a turbulent 14-year period, bringing death to her and knowledge of her past to him when it is too late.

PLAZA THEATRE

One of England's favorite actresses has reached a pinnacle in her career in an American motion picture. She is Jessica Tandy who plays "Janet Spence" in "A Woman's Vengeance," the Charles Boyer starrer now at the Plaza Theatre.

Miss Tandy was born in London and decided, at the age of eight, to become an actress. She never changed her mind.

An older brother, Arthur, succeeded in getting her launched with the Birmingham Repertory theatre. Her experience with this group landed her a role in "The Matriarch" which opened on Broadway with Constance Collier as the star of the show.

ATLAS THEATRE

Two of the most widely-disussed productions ever filmed, "The Grapes of Wrath" and "To-
bacco Road," are now teamed at the Atlas Theatre.

Both a study of "little people" the now familiar stories of the Joabs and the Lesters both raised a furor of excited comment from coast-to-coast in their initial appearances; one as John Steinbeck's best-selling novel and the other as the record-shattering play that ran on Broadway with unabated attendance for eight years.

YORK THEATRE

Hal Roach's first postwar offering, "The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," is chock full of laughs from the word go. This feature-length comedy in life-like Cinecolor sets a standard in comedy entertainment that will be hard to beat.

With situations tailor-made for the juvenile audience, the film includes plot twists and deft comic acting to delight the youngsters' parents as well.

OAK BAY THEATRE

An avuncular Oriental potentate, his beautiful woman accomplice and a crafty ship's barber conspire against Sinbad in his search for a fabulous treasure in RKO Radio's thrilling technicolor spectacle, "Sinbad the Sailor," a story of romance and adventure in the ninth century which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak are starred.

RIO THEATRE

Dick Tracy has his most exciting adventure to date in RKO Radio's new thriller, "Dick Tracy's Dilemma," featuring Ralph Byrd, Lyle Latell and Kay Christopher is at the Rio Theatre. A daring fur robbery is the basis of the suspenseful action.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Avon Long, remembered for his performance in Gershwin's opera, "Porgy and Bess," does a number, "Tourist Trade," in Warner Bros. brilliant musical, "Romance On the High Seas," a Michael Curtiz production, with color by technicolor, which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

JOAN FONTAINE IN "MOVING LOVE STORY"

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City Hall Employees Accept \$17.50 Wage Increase Offer

Wage increases of \$17.50 a month retroactive to June 1 will be given 130 civic employees in "inside" jobs.

It means additional costs to the City Council of nearly \$16,000 this year, and for a 12-month period, over \$27,000. Cost per month totals nearly \$2,300.

It was revealed at a meeting of the City Council Monday by Ald. Charles Banfield, civic service committee chairman, that after two days of negotiations the \$17.50 a month offer had been made to the "inside" staff.

At a meeting of employees Monday night, the offer was accepted. Decision was reached by secret ballot. Employees also endorsed several changes to their working agreement approved by the civic service committee.

It was the second wage increase granted city employees this month. Policemen were given boosts ranging from \$5 to \$20 a month retroactive to April 1. The increases were awarded by a board of arbitration. Date of payment was the decision of the Police Commission.

Police increases will cost the city \$15,360 in one year.

MORE TO BE CONSIDERED

There still are approximately 400 city employees still to be considered in the matter of wage hikes.

"Outside" employees have asked for a 25 cent an hour across the board boost based on a 40-hour week. Firemen are expected to seek higher pay when their working agreement expires later in the year. Other employees including Library workers, will be considered also for wage increases.

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Ex-servicemen have until Aug. 31 to buy city residential property for one quarter of the assessed value.

City Council on Monday extended the time limit of the "bar-gain sale."

In May, 1945, a resolution was passed by the City Council authorizing the Lands Department to sell lots at specially reduced prices to servicemen under specific conditions. One of the conditions set an expiry date as three years after the termination of hostilities in which Canadian forces were engaged.

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They are Ald. D. D. McTavish, M. Aubrey Kent, Ed. Williams and F. N. Cabeldu.

Renovation of the building has been discussed since a plan to sell the building to a hotel syndicate failed to materialize. It was the intention of aldermen to erect a new City Hall in another part of town.

Mayor George recommended that City Council concentrate its efforts on rebuilding the present hall. He thought stores on the Douglas Street side of the building would eliminate a blind spot in the business district and also would provide another source of revenue.

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Reese Proves Spark In Brooklyn Drive

Pee Wee Reese is the fair-haired boy of Brooklyn Dodger rooters and the backbone of the club's field, or as some of the boys put it: "One of the few pros on the team."

The 29-year-old shortstop has not made an error in the Dodgers' last 25 games and his brilliant play both at bat and afield has been instrumental in the Dodgers' bid to overhaul the pace-setting Boston Braves in the National League.

The popular shortstop played a leading role in the Dodgers' 6 to 2 triumph over the Braves in Boston last night, starting a four-run rally with a triple and handling eight chances afield flawlessly.

The triumph cut the Braves' lead to two games over the runner-up Brooks and also enabled the Dodgers to take the vital five-game series, 3 to 2.

With the Dodgers leading 2 to 1, Reese, who is batting a cool .300, opened the eighth inning with a triple off relief pitcher Bob Hogue. Before the frame

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BRITISH Columbia racing fans, and there would be quite a number of them, who took in the racing program at Longacres Sunday, had the pleasure of watching Canadian-owned thoroughbreds do right well for themselves. Of course the major triumph was the smashing victory scored by A. Kennedy's Victory Gift in the \$10,000 Longacres Derby. Starting as third choice the Winnipeg-owned filly won going away in the mud. Third spot in the derby went to Dr. L. H. Appleby's Oshoddy from Vancouver as the Canadian runners grabbed off most of the pot right from under the noses of the United States owners. In the fourth race Jack Diamond's World Wide, from Vancouver, took the winner's share of the purse while in the ninth heat the Bancroft and Snider entry of Dry Feet, one of the last sons of the great Dolan, picked up additional money by finishing fourth. All these runners, by the way, campaigned on the Lansdowne track during the 28-day meeting which closed July 31.

CHANCES of the Victoria Athletics finishing better than third in the Western International League pennant race may well be determined this week when the club engages in series with the Bremerton Bluejackets and Tacoma Tigers. Six games off the pace, at present, the club must win two of three tilts scheduled in Bremerton to gain. Should the A's play five games here with Tacoma, four victories will be the order to keep them right up close to the No. 1 berth. Victoria players are sure to be hustling extra hard in the series here against Tacoma. Reason—Joe Devine will be looking them over. The chief scout of the New York Yankees on the Pacific Coast will arrive in town tomorrow for his first look at the Athletics since the season opened.

Nelson gave up seven hits, one more than Drilling, but never issued a walk. Short scores follow:

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Spokane 4 6 2
Yakima 4 6 2
Vancouver 4 11 2
Seattle 8 9 2
Portland 6 11 3
Tacoma 5 10 3
Walden and Rice, Ritchey (6); Portier, Givens (5) and Kuper, Hargason (6).
Salem 6 9 0
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ended the Dodgers had scored four runs to see it up.

The third-place St. Louis Cardinals also gained ground on the Braves, moving to within 2½ games of Billy Southworth's crew as a result of their 9 to 7 conquest of the Cubs in a day game at Chicago.

MUSICAL STARS

Stan Musial paced the Cards' 14th assault against five Chicago pitchers with his 29th homer, a double and two singles. Del Rice and Erv Dusak also belted round-trippers for the Red Birds.

In the only other game played in either circuit, Cincinnati Reds downed the Pirates 5 to 2 at Pittsburgh last night.

Lefty Johnny Vander Meer went the route for the Reds, yielding five hits, including homers by losing pitcher Hal Gregg and Wally Westlake.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
St. Louis 7 11 3
Chicago 7 11 3
Pitt. Staley (3); Johnson (4); Wilks (9); and Rice; Hammer, Chapman (4); Chambert (5); Ladd (7); Dornan (9); and Schefter (10).
Cincinnati 2 13 3
Boston 2 9 0
Hatten and Campanella; Spahn, Hogue (8); Shantz (8); Bickford (8) and MacCormick (8).
Pittsburgh 2 10 3
Vandermeer and Lamanno; Gregg (9) and Kluts.

City Softball Final Scheduled Tonight

Results of second round of match play in the men's handicap championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
H. Bain defeated F. Merriman, 2 and 1. J. Walker defeated F. Merriman, 5 and 2. R. Fleming defeated R. Carroll, 2 and 1. Joe D. Martin defeated W. E. E. 1 up. W. A. Bird defeated L. Brookbank, 8 and 1.

Ken Cole defeated N. Hogan, 2 and 1. Roy Bell defeated H. P. Pigeon, 2 and 1. A. Tregella defeated C. D. Schmidt, 4 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT
Panther was won from D. Gillard, by 6 and 4. H. B. Kirkham won from S. Peterson, 4 and 2.

E. K. Deitchman defeated E. Harbinson, 3 and 2. L. Carroll defeated W. Enoch, 1 up. R. Wakelin defeated F. D. Morin, 5 and 3. N. Galbraith defeated Sid Thomson, 2 and 1. D. W. Hosmer defeated J. Frampton, 4 and 3. Geo. Thornbury defeated D. Carlow, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT
Eric Bell defeated Ken Hincks, 1 up. W. E. E. defeated A. Harris, 3 and 1. R. Davison defeated G. Merriman, 2 up. J. Lawrence defeated Jack Brown, 8 and 7.

THIRD FLIGHT
J. E. McLeod defeated L. Derman, 3 and 2.

R. H. Hadley defeated P. Pettit, 1 up. J. McEvoy defeated J. R. Clark, at 27th. A. E. Dornan defeated A. Nelson, at 34th.

FOURTH FLIGHT
Ray McSweeney defeated Jack Hajton, 6 and 5. H. C. Cook defeated F. M. Waller, 3 and 2. W. Mattick defeated Dave Metcalfe, 6 and 4.

W. Harris won from G. Mates, 1 up.

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Two W.I.L. Squads In Victories Over Coast Ball Teams

The grass looked green in other pastures to the Western International League today.

While Spokane was dumping Yakima, 4 to 1, in the only league game of the night, three of the other class B clubs jumped the fence to tangle with their parent Coast League clubs.

Spokane spanked Portland Beavers, 6 to 4, and Wenatchee toppled Sacramento, 8 to 4. Tacoma was nosed out by San Diego, 6 to 5, in 10 innings.

In addition to the Spokane-

Bremerton 76 49 .608
Tacoma 68 53 .562
VICTORIA 71 56 .559
Spokane 69 57 .548
Vancouver 56 60 .483
Wenatchee 57 68 .456
Yakima 41 84 .328

Yakima fracas, tonight's schedule has Victoria at Bremerton, Vancouver at Tacoma, and Wenatchee at Salem.

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City Softball Final Scheduled Tonight

Second and possible deciding game of the best-of-three series for the city softball championship will take place at Central Park tonight between Douglas Tire and Langford.

Douglas Tire, senior A champions, hold a one-game lead over the senior B titlists. Game time is 6:45.

Starting Friday a round robin competition for senior A clubs will take place. In the first game of the draw Bluebird Cabs will meet Brentwood Aces. Winner of the round robin will receive the Victoria Sporting Goods Cup.

Jockeys Penalized By Vancouver Stewards

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two jockeys Monday were penalized by Exhibition Park racing stewards for riding rules' infractions Saturday.

FIGHT RESULTS

Oakland, Calif. — Lauro Salas, 128, Mexico City, decisioned Buddy Jacklich, 130, San Francisco (10).

Ocean Park, Calif. — Bobby Dare, Buffalo, N.Y., decisioned Tommy Garland, Ocean Park, (10).

Eaglettes Whip J. H. & E.; Sidney Leads Junior Final

Eaglettes took a one-game lead in the best-of-three final for the Island senior B women's softball championship last night by administering an 11 to 1 drubbing to J. H. & E. behind the one-hit pitching of Ruth Oster.

Oster in setting down the senior B city titleholders chalked up her 22nd victory of the season. The lone hit off Oster came in the second inning and accounted for J. H. & E's single run. Eleanor Orwood scoring on Irene Sande's blow through the middle of the diamond.

Winners jumped into a five-run lead in the first inning and

added to their edge with single tallies in the third and fourth innings and four runs in the fifth. Eaglettes got 14 hits from the offerings of Sande.

SIDNEY WINS

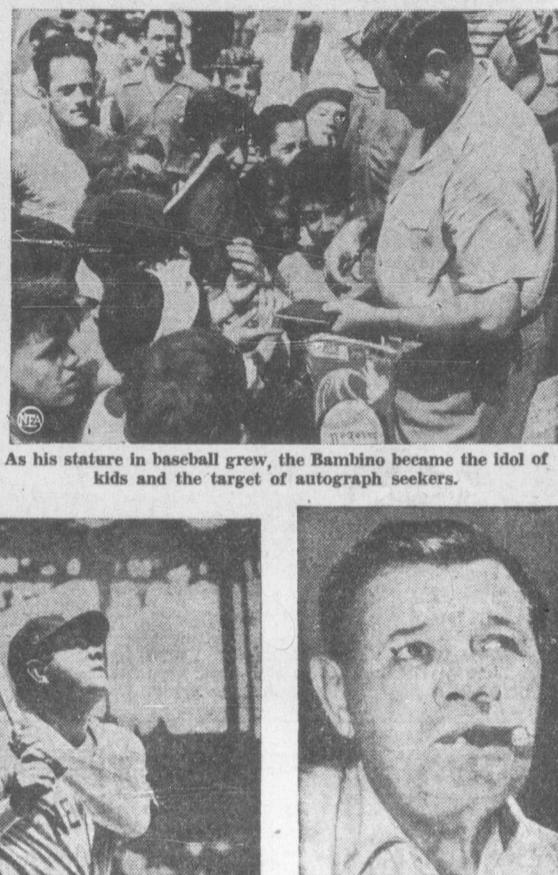
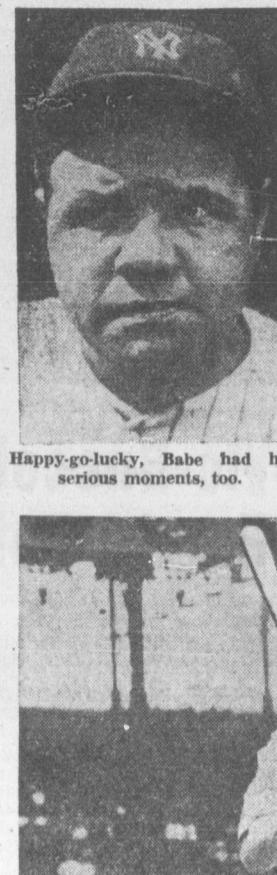
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Hotshots twice took the lead in the game but could not hold it against the hard-hitting suburban nine. Trailing 2 to 0 in the last half of the first frame Sidney scored four times to go ahead. Hotshots bounded back to take a 7 to 4 margin in the fourth but in the last half of the inning Sidney again scored four runs and sewed up the verdict with another four runs in the fifth.

Ruth, who had been in hospital much of the time since undergoing a neck operation Jan. 6, 1947, was placed on the critical

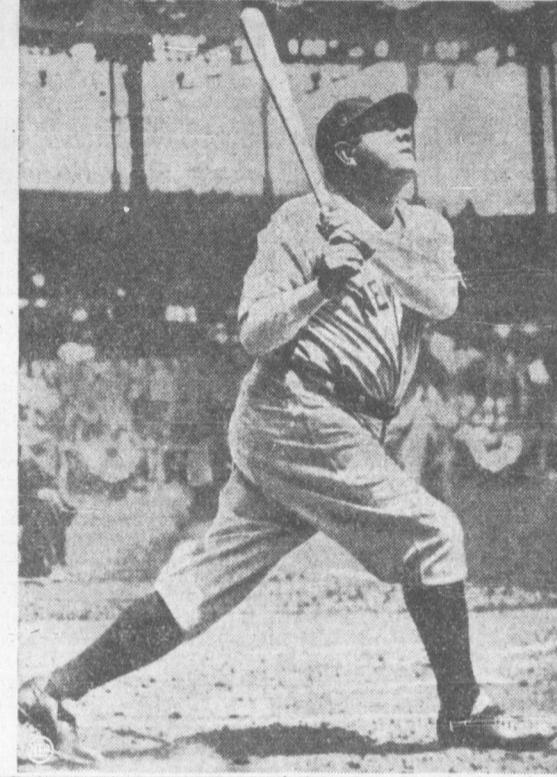
Babe Ruth Baseball's Most Glamorous Figure

Home Run King Proudest Of Pitching 29 Scoreless Innings In World Series

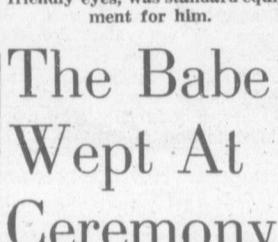


Happy-go-lucky, Babe had his serious moments, too.

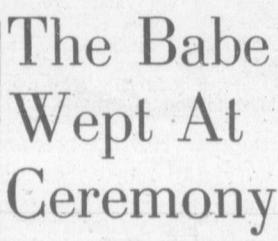
As his stature in baseball grew, the Bambino became the idol of kids and the target of autograph seekers.



It was a sick and lean Ruth that put on once again the famous No. 3 uniform on a day honoring him in Yankee Stadium, 13 years after he had retired from baseball.



After many months in the hospital, the Babe made a temporary comeback on the health road. A cigar, as well as his alert and friendly eyes, was standard equipment for him.



Los Angeles (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League said flags at all P.C.L. parks would be at half mast tonight and there would be one minute of silent tribute before the games in honor of the memory of Babe Ruth.

"He was America's sports hero—a hero to young and old," Rowland said. "There will never be another like him."

Proceeds from the private showing at the hospital.

Proceeds from the Babe Ruth Foundation, which is devoted to the encouragement of baseball consciousness in young people. The foundation was conceived by Ruth in 1947. That same year he was engaged by the Ford Motor Company as a "consultant" in connection with its participation in the nationwide American Legion junior baseball program.

"Fellows, you know how I've always felt about kids playing baseball," Ruth said in a press conference at that time. "For the first time in my life, I feel I have a chance to put my ideas into action through the organized program sponsored by the American Legion. . . .

The fans greeted the Babe's appearance with a roar that almost raised the roof from the stadium. He strode out wearing his old uniform and swinging a bat.

Standing at the plate and leaning heavily on his long yellow bat, the Babe, tears streaming down his face, spoke huskily into the microphone as a hushed silence fell over the crowd.

"Ladies and gentlemen, he said, "I just want to say one thing. I am proud I hit the first home run here against Boston in 1923. It is marvelous to see these 13 or 14 players who were my teammates going back 25 years. I'm telling you it makes me proud and happy to be here. Thank you."

Ruth's life was the subject of a book and movie, "The Babe Ruth Story." He presented the manuscript of the book to the Yale University library. When the film had its world premiere at a New York theatre July 26, 1948, Mayor William O'Dwyer issued a proclamation making it Babe Ruth day.

GREATEST ATHLETE

The proclamation said Ruth was "a man deservedly loved and admired by the youth of the entire nation." It called him "the greatest athlete of his time" and "an immortal in the game of baseball."

The onetime slugger left the hospital and walked slowly into the theatre, supported on both sides, to see the picture of himself. Ruth was so ill and tired that he could barely smile to the cheering crowd. He had to leave before viewing the entire picture, and arrangements were

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Still Further Cuts For British Smokers Loom; Black Market Busy

LONDON (CP)—Britain's dollar shortage has taken a painful turn for the man in the street—it is cutting down his cigarette supply.

The United States this year will supply 140,000 pounds of the flavored tobacco Britons like so well. This means about 60,000,000 pounds will have to be found elsewhere if present consumption is to be maintained.

Some of the deficit will be made up from other suppliers, including Canada, but the outlook is not promising.

A mere report that a cut was impending was enough to make cigarettes vanish from the shops. It was the old under-the-counter business again with a few packs grudgingly doled out to regular customers and stony stares for stragglers.

Less scrupulous merchants raised the prices sometimes as much as double. Some restaurants also increased the regular price of three shillings sixpence (70 cents) for 20 cigarettes with the explanation they had to get supplies from the black market.

There were rumors the government might introduce some form of rationing, allowing each consumer a number of points as now is done for candles. London's Evening Standard snorted that this would be "most unwise."

Fined For Taking Car Without Consent

A fine of \$50, or in default one month in jail, was imposed upon Kenneth Devon, who pleaded guilty in Police Court today to taking a car without consent of its owner.

Devon pleaded guilty after the Crown consented to withdraw a charge accusing him of stealing a Blue Line Transit Co. taxi parked in front of a Johnson Street cafe. The accused claimed he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.



Funeral Notice

An Emergent Communication of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 84, G.R.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1948, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of late Bro. M. P. Barnes, Moose Jaw Lodge No. 2 of Moose Jaw, Sask. Members of other lodges and sorrowing brethren in good standing are invited to attend by order of the Worshipful Master.

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Gen. Mark Clark To Address Institute In Victoria Visit

Gen. Mark Clark, of World War II fame, will be a visitor in Victoria next week, it was announced today by Col. J. N. Gibson, secretary of the United Services Institute.

Gen. Clark, who is now commanding general of the U.S. 6th Army in San Francisco, will arrive in the city either next Mon-

day or Tuesday and will address a meeting of the United Services Institute in the Bay Street Armories at 8:30 in the evening.

Plans for the reception of the U.S. general are now under way and it is expected a guard of honor will be provided for him. Other plans for his entertainment during his visit are also being made.

Gen. Clark, first of the senior-ranking U.S. army officers to move into North Africa and Europe, commanded the U.S. 5th Army which captured Rome, first enemy capital to fall in the war.

Dealers report, however, that while stocks are low, there is sufficient "for the present" under the wholesalers' quota system.

Field Day Last Big Summer Event For School Children

The children in North Ward district will call on householders Aug. 17 to Aug. 24 to collect paper and magazines to raise money to buy equipment for the new Kings Road playlot. Those wishing to donate are asked to telephone Mrs. L. Howarth, B1-369; Mrs. G. Harris, G7874, or Mrs. A. McLeod, E5534.

Members of the Marine Workers' Social Club were hosts to 73 petty-officers, sergeants of marines and other ratings from H.M.S. Sheffield. Contributors to the program were P.O. E. Stallard, H.M.S. Sheffield; Mrs. M. Helliers, Mrs. Bella Forster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble Sr., Mrs. Mary Hulbert, Doug Glover, George Hamel and W. McCorkell. All artists were accompanied by Mrs. Dot Glover on the piano.

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Buses To Resume Cook Street Route

Tomorrow morning the B.C.E. buses on the South Fairfield route will resume regular service via Fort, Cook, and May streets, it was announced today. During paving work on Cook Street these buses were detained via Rockland, Vancouver and Penticton to Cook.

Whale meat retails at 39 cents

per pound.

No Need To Look

Persons worrying about the possibility of the sky—or some part of it—falling and conking them on the head, should find something else to worry about for the chance of it ever happening is infinitesimal, H. A. Reid, amateur astronomer, told a "Summer Evening with the Stars" meeting Monday night in Victoria College.

Meteors which find their way into the earth's atmosphere rarely stay intact long enough to reach the earth, he said. The speed of the matter through the atmosphere produces an amazing amount of friction. So much, in fact, that the meteors are heated to a point where they disintegrate.

"He could at least be a little co-operative and tell police who supplied him with liquor," said the magistrate. "Maybe tomorrow he will be a little more co-operative."

"With six children between the ages of three months and 15 years they would be better off at home looking after their family," said Prosecutor C. L. Harrison in Police Court today with regard to an Indian and his wife facing charges of having liquor in their possession.

Magistrate H. C. Hall agreed to withdraw the charge against the Indian woman. He deferred sentence until Wednesday, however, on the husband.

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Power Commission's Surplus Up Despite Reductions In Rates

The B.C. Power Commission, while reducing average rates during the fiscal year ended last March 31, nevertheless increased by more than \$200,000 its operating surplus.

This was shown today in the third annual report of the commission which came into being in April, 1945, and which began actual operation on Aug. 1 of that year.

The report, presented by the commission to the provincial government, shows that at the end of the fiscal year the commission had acquired 20 electrical properties serving 21,421 customers at the respective dates of acquisition. By installation of 6,049 new services to that date the number of its customers has been increased to 27,470.

Currently the commission is expanding its services further and negotiating for the acquisition of the distribution facilities in Courtenay and Ladysmith.

During the last fiscal year the company reduced its generating units in operation from 55 to 51; reduced the generating capacity from 18,450 K.V.A. to 18,060 kilo-volt-amperes, not including the Campbell River John Hart Development which has an installed capacity at the end of the fiscal year of K.V.A., extended its transmission lines from 181 to 285 miles; extended its primary distribution circuits from 905 to 1,131 miles; increased the number of power districts in operation from 16 to 18, and increased the number of kilowatt hours of power generated and purchased from 50,951,849 to 82,533,340.

Breakdown of its consumers' statistics showed the following: Residential, increased from 18,705 to 22,434; commercial, from 3,494 to 4,188; power, from 816 to 818, and streetlighting from 24 to 30.

MORE POWER USED

Average monthly consumption of residential customers increased from 74 to 84; while the average cost per kilowatt hour paid by residential customers

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Appreciation for the welcome and hospitality afforded crew of H.M.S. Sheffield on her recent visit to Victoria is contained in three letters received by Mayor Percy George today.

They were written by Vice-Admiral Sir William B. Tennant, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., R.N., commander-in-chief American and West Indies Stations, who sent a British woman now living in Lake Placid, New York, who believes the butchers here are quite right.

A letter expressing her feelings on the subject was received Monday by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

In the New York Times (which received the story through the Canadian Press wire service) I note there is some controversy over the correct classification of whale meat," she wrote.

"It has for some time been part of our diet in England, and is bought and sold only in fish shops. When cooked, whale meat looks like a very coarse, dry beef—hence the term 'meat'. One refers to crab meat and one does not buy that in a butcher store," she says.

"Should anyone in Victoria be unfamiliar with the best method of cooking whale meat," the letter continues, "they will find it best cooked in the oven with plenty of onions and seasoning to disguise the strong, fishy flavor."

Whole some stores are no longer handling whale meat, there is still plenty available and the demand for it will likely increase if beef prices soar to the point some observers are anticipating.

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per pound.

Report Man May Be Responsible For Other Island Fires

Provincial Police said today they were checking the possibility that the man held at Oakalla prison in connection with the \$40,000 Youbou bunkhouse blaze may have been responsible for other Vancouver Island sawmill fires that reaped a \$3,000,000 loss in July.

The Youbou fire destroyed most of a huge B.C. Forest Products Ltd. bunkhouse, 30 miles west of Duncan. Burned to death were Roger Gouin, 24, of Vancouver, and Joseph Wozniak, 47, of Youbou. Thirteen others were injured.

The bunkhouse held 250 men, many of whom leaped to safety through second-floor windows.

S.P.C.A. Again Asks Changes To Pound

General unsuitability of the city pound is the subject of a letter to the City Council today from James Barr, president of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A.

He states no action has been taken on the society's July 5 request for improvement to the pound, and since then reports have been received of young dogs in the pound suffering fits from distemper.

"This is a serious matter as this disease is highly contagious and is liable to infect any dog which is placed in these premises," Mr. Barr writes.

He asked also that because the pound is open only one hour a day, from 3 to 4 in the afternoon, that descriptions of animals confined to the pound be published.

"A great many people find it

inconvenient to attend the pound during this period," he states.

Rush Work On New Classrooms For More School Pupils

Setting up new classrooms in Greater Victoria schools is being rushed in anticipation of increased enrollments at the opening of schools next month.

J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today new rooms are being built at Willows and at Oaklands schools, one at the former and two at the latter.

In addition, rooms at Cedar Hill, Tolmie and Victoria West schools used in the past for storage and other purposes, are being converted into classrooms.

The auditorium at Tolmie School also has been partitioned to give two extra rooms for class work.

Mr. English said it will be necessary to make slight changes in some school attendance areas by which some children will have to change schools.

TO VICTORIA WEST

Some pupils in the Saanich Craigflower area will be transferred to Victoria West and Lampson Street schools because of the inability of the four-room Craigflower School to accommodate them.

Parents whose children will be affected will be notified by mail later in the month.

It is anticipated that high school attendances will be the same as last year.

At Central Junior High School, an attempt will be made to accommodate larger numbers of grades seven and eight students. A few will be drawn from other schools and sent to the junior high. This will relieve crowding in the outer schools and give the junior high full enrollment.

LABOR COSTS RISE

"Notwithstanding increased cost of labor and materials," said the commission, "it is to be noted that average cost per K.W.H. to both residential and commercial customers has been reduced. This result has been achieved through increased volume of business, which it is already apparent, is a direct result of increases in total number of customers and in the average K.W.H. consumption.

"Revised rate schedules of a promotional type (already in effect in 11 of the 18 power districts), improved generating and distribution equipment, and extension of the service to new customers which have the effect and will increasingly improve the volume of service."

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At the end of September, the commission will be presented by Mrs. H

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Montreal averages:
20 industrials **127.10, up 0.80**
10 utilities **74.80, up 0.10**
30 combined **109.70, up 0.60**
10 pulp, paper **350.76, up 1.72**
15 golds **57.13, off 0.07**
Total sales **99,100.**

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Can. Bank of Com. **500**

Dom. Bank **21%**

Indus. Bank **24%**

Bank of Montreal **27**

Bank of N.S. **33**

Bank of Toronto **32**

Atlas Steel **34**

Alcan Aluminum **34**

Algonia Steel **44%**

Aluminum **44%**

Asbestos Corp. **25%**

Bathurst A **20%**

Bell Telephone **19%**

Brazilian Traction **20**

Br. Amer. Oil **23**

Br. Forest Prod. **38**

Building Prod. **27**

Brown & Root **30**

Burnell D.D. **16%**

Can. & Dom. Sugar **8%**

Can. Locomotive **47%**

Can. Nickel **58%**

Can. Pacific Railway **17%**

Can. Vicker's **16%**

Cochrane P. & Co. **16%**

Comin. Alcohol **6%**

Comin. Paper **19%**

Consumers Glass **38%**

Consumers Steel **35%**

Consumers Zinc **18%**

Consumers Zinc **29%**

Dom. Engineering **40**

Dom. Foundries & Steel **42**

Dom. Glass & Lamps **38**

Dom. Woolens **36%**

Dom. Steel & Coal B **18%**

Dom. Textile **25%**

Dom. Textile **21%**

Dominion Brew. **11%**

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